

City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 6/18/92

Report From:

☒ Citizen ANONYMOUS
☐ Fire Dept.
☐ Public Information Office
☒ Health Department - KARL BARKE - A.P.
☐ Other _____

Received By: R. LYMAN

Referred To: GENE PIEST
Date of Incident: 6/18/92

Complainant Information:

Name ANONYMOUS
Address _____
Phone _____
Directions (if needed): phone books lists 2031 EAST
TURNER!

Responsible Party Information:

Name KEARNEY ST TRUCK WASH
Address 2032 E. KEARNEY
Phone 862-1353

Possible contamination of: ☐ soil ☐ groundwater

☒ surface water what body? _____

☒ other SANITARY SEWER

Other pertinent information: _____

Who to contact: 845

☒ DNR 417-~~837~~-6950
☐ DNR 314-634-2436
☐ EPA 913-236-3778
☐ Fire Dept. 864-1719
☐ Police Dept. 864-1719
☐ Bob Schaefer
☐ CU 831-8320
☐ Street Dept.

☐ Health Dept.
☐ Sewer Maintenance
☐ Sewer Construction
☐ Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
☐ DOT
☐ NRC 1-800-424-8802
☐ Other _____

Details of incident: COMPLAINANT HAS RELATIVE
THAT WORKS AT TRUCK WASH. INDICATES
THEY USE DRUMS OF CONCENTRATED
BLEACH AND SULFURIC ACID TO CLEAN
TRUCKS. SLUDGE IN PITS IS DRAINAGE
AND DUMPED OUT SIDE. INTERCEPTOR
TANK BEFORE SANITARY SEWER IS NEVER PUMPED.

Action needed: CONTACT TRUCK WASH. MAKE
INSPECTION OF FACILITY. OBTAIN LIST OF
CHEMICALS USED, DISPOSE OF RESIDUES,
CHECK SAMPLING MANHOLE AND
INTERCEPTOR. MAY NEED TO TAKE
A SAMPLE FOR POSSIBLE PH
VIOLATION. CONTACT DNR IF DUMPING
SLUDGE ON BACK LOT.
COMPLAINANT WILL CALL BACK NEXT WEEK FOR
ANSWER ABOUT OUR FINDINGS.

(over)

ADDRESS 2032

2031 E. Turner

TELEPHONE LOG SHEET

INDUSTRY NAME: <i>Kearney St. Truck Wash</i>	DATE: <i>August 30, 1994</i>
CONTACT PERSON: <i>Bob Raby</i>	TIME: <i>3:25 P.M.</i>
NUMBER CALLED:	

PURPOSE FOR CALL

On August 30, 1994 Mr. Bob Raby contacted me to see if it would be okay to wash out a couple of semi-tanker trailers that had hauled mineral spirits and paint thinner. He said that he had a request to clean these trailers. I told him that I thought flashpoint would be problem. I told him that I would check and call him right back. I talked to Bob and Dave and they also thought that flashpoint would be a problem. I called Mr. Raby back and told him that we did not want those materials in the sanitary sewer. He was glad that I told him no, because he did not really want his people around this material because of the smell and thought his people would probably get sick from it. I thanked him for calling before he went ahead and washed the trailers, causing the city a problem.

On August 31, 1994 (8:15 A.M.) Karen Chandler and I went by the Kearney St. Truck Wash and left a copy of Chapter 30, "Wastewater Regulations", for Mr. Raby. I told him that this would give him a better idea of what was allowed into the sanitary sewer. I also thanked him again for calling and told him to be sure and call if he has any questions. He told me that he had been getting requests to wash trailers with this type of material in them. He said that Erickson Transportation even contacted him to wash out some of their trailers, because they had stringent discharge limits. Mr. Raby said that when a trucking company that has their own operation, such as Erickson Transportation, calls and wants their trucks washed, it throws up a red flag for him.

SIGNATURE

Gene Pabst

2032 E. Kearney (2031 E. Turner)